

to protect the rights of Americans on the high seas.

In the event that the President finally is compelled to sever diplomatic relations, there will be a quick cleanup of the paid agents of the German Government who are striving in various ways to interfere with American interests.

BERLIN SEES A WAY OUT OF THE TANGLE IN HESPERIAN CASE.

BERLIN, Sept. 15 (via London).—In the German Government's explanation of the Hesperian case, Germany sees the way made clear for "President Wilson's ultimatum" regarding the German note concerning the sinking of the Lusitania.

The newspaper declares that the British press must give up its hopes of serious differences between Berlin and Washington. It promises President Wilson for having refused to be influenced by British reports of a new menace to German-American relations, which had just been guided into a more peaceful channel, and adds:

"The President's cool self-containment is now justified. The British threat of lies is at last torn to pieces, and if anything remains of the entire question of responsibility for the misfortune it probably will rest immediately, as we suspected, on one of Britain's excellent anchored mines."

BERLIN, Via Wireless to Bayville, L. I., Sept. 15.—In reaching its conclusion that the Hesperian was mined and not torpedoed, the Admiralty has disregarded the alleged statement of a survivor. He saw a submarine just before an explosion wrecked the liner.

This statement appeared in London newspapers reaching here. But it was pointed out in a statement approved by the Government to-day that the explosion occurred at 4.45 o'clock when it was quite dark and out of the question that a submarine could have been visible. Officials also remarked that in other cases definitely established as mine accidents so-called eye witnesses have always appeared with statements that they saw a submarine or periscope.

BERLIN DISAVOWS PLOT TO CRIPPLE ANY MUNITIONS PLANT.

By United Press.

BERLIN (via wireless to Bayville), Sept. 15.—The German Government to-day formally disavowed the action of certain German citizens in attempting to instigate plots for the destruction of American war munition factories.

"To German newspapers have arrived," said an official statement, "such a practice is officially designated as stupid and dangerous. It is evident that hot-headed private citizens, who have been misled, have tried to agitate in this manner by inserting the pamphlets. No newspaper office is responsible."

GERMAN AIRSHIP IS BADLY DAMAGED AFTER RIGA BATTLE.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—A German airship badly damaged by Russian gunfire has descended at Koenigsberg, East Prussia, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Central News. It is believed to have been one of those which participated in the air raid on the Gulf of Riga.

A German official statement issued Sept. 10 stated that a naval airship dropped several bombs on a Russian naval base at a Baltic port and returned undamaged although it was fired upon.

BRITISH PROMISE FAILS TO FREE GERMAN GOODS; AWAITS FURTHER CONSENT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Great Britain's promised arrangement to permit shipment from neutral ports of American owned goods of German or Austrian origin is being held up, and it was learned to-day that there is no assurance that its effectiveness will not be indefinitely delayed. The explanation British quarters is that approval by France is awaited, joint action by the allies being necessary.

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GERMANS DONE, KITCHENER TELLS HOUSE OF LORDS

"Have Shot Their Bolt," War Secretary Declares in Speech.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—"The Germans appear almost to have shot their bolt," said Lord Kitchener, Secretary for War, in a speech in the House of Lords to-day. "Their advance in Russia, which at one time averaged five miles a day, now has diminished to less than one mile a day."

Lord Kitchener announced that eleven divisions (about 220,000 men) have been added to the British forces in France and Flanders.

Lord Lansdowne announced on July 13 that the British forces in France and Flanders numbered between 400,000 and 450,000. Lord Kitchener's statement to-day indicates that not less than 700,000 British soldiers are now on the western front.

His reinforcement, the War Secretary announced, have enabled the British to extend their lines for about seventeen miles, taking over trenches formerly held by the French. The British now hold about 50 miles of the 400 mile front in France, Flanders and Alsace, their lines extending to a point south of Arras.

Lord Kitchener met critics who complain there has been no change on the western front with the statement that the British positions are being constantly strengthened. This is proved, he said, by the fact that the German attacks, even with gas and liquid fire, have been fruitless. He spoke, too, of successful attacks by the allies on the western front, mentioning in particular the capture by the French of the Lorette Hills, northwest of Arras.

Lord Kitchener touched significantly on conscription in the latter part of his speech. The new national registration act, he said, will shortly give the government possession of important figures.

"Upon this basis," Lord Kitchener said, "the government can determine the numbers available for army service after filling the quota of the munition works."

"The problem of how to secure an adequate supply of men is now evened out," added the War Lord. "It will, I hope, soon receive a practical solution."

The capture of the Lorette Hills and the strongly fortified villages north of Arras was of great tactical importance, Lord Kitchener said, because it paved the way for future offensive operations by the allies.

"The French trenches on the entire front now constitute a network of almost impenetrable fortifications," he added.

REVENTLOW WARNS CITIZENS OUT OF LONDON

Declares City Is a Fortress and Aerial Attacks Are Justified at All Times.

BERLIN, Sept. 15.—Count von Reventlow, the naval writer, replies in the Tages Zeitung to-day to British criticisms of German airship raids over London. He asserts that London is a fortress and that Sir Percy Scott, newly appointed defender of the city from aerial attacks, should order the civil population to depart.

The Count declares it is not Germany's responsibility that the fortress of London has not been evacuated and adds that the failure of the British Government to order the millions of civilians to leave shows "disdainful disregard of the principles of humanity, civilization and international law."

The airship attacks, Count von Reventlow insists, are of a purely military character, and concludes:

"We hope confidently that the saying, 'Throwing bombs on London,' will soon be as trite as the phrase, 'Carrying coals to Newcastle.'"

The Overseas News Agency says: "German newspapers which arrived recently in the United States contained pamphlets advising the destruction of American munition factories. Such a practice is designated officially as stupid and dangerous. Evidently this was the work of misguided and hot-headed private citizens, who attempted to conduct an agitation in this manner. No newspaper office was responsible."

GERMANS RENEW COAL SYNDICATE, FEARNIG GOVERNMENT CONTROL

ESSEN, Rhenish Prussia, Sept. 15.—The famous German coal syndicate has been renewed here under extraordinary circumstances.

After many months of negotiations it became apparent that the syndicate would dissolve upon the expiration of the present agreement, and the Federal Council issued a decree providing for a compulsory syndicate under the Government's auspices unless the mine owners settled their differences and prolonged the organization upon their own initiative.

In fear of state action the mine owners prolonged the organization for fifteen months.

MONTREAL RESULTS.

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Where American Ships Have Been Torpedoed And American Lives Lost in Kaiser's War Zone



ENGLAND SPENDS \$17,500,000 A DAY IN WAR EXPENSES

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the line of our gallant ally and taking several fortresses," he continued, "but all accounts show that the Russian retreat is being conducted in masterly fashion and that the Russian army is still unbroken. The assumption of supreme command by the Czar is the most significant proof that could be given of the unalterable determination, from highest to lowest, of the Russian people."

One thing Mr. Asquith opposed was the sinister spirit of domestic strife. "We must all be ready to give and take, and take and give," he said, "and it must not be said that in the greatest moment of our history our arm was shorn of its strength by any failure on the part of either rulers or ruled to concentrate upon the unexampled task the consistent counsel, undivided energies and unbreakable indomitable will of the British people."

The situation is a testing one. A survey of the past year calls for satisfaction at the great efforts and sacrifices made and for regret that some mistakes and miscalculations have been made. To-day we realize more clearly, through the mist of sophistry and mendacity in which Berlin seeks to obscure and befoul the international atmosphere, the sincerity of our own choice or of its ultimate triumph on the stricken field."

U. S. CONSULS ORDERED TO LEAVE MEXICO

All in Villa Territory Instructed by Washington to Quit Posts by Oct. 1.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—United States Consuls and Consular Agents in Northern Mexico, practically all parts of the Villa territory, have been ordered to leave Mexico by Oct. 1, it was officially announced to-day.

The warning to Americans to leave the border because of increasing lawlessness applies to Consuls as well as private individuals.

The consuls who will leave immediately are in Sonora and Chihuahua, it was stated. The order withdrawing them extends as far south as Torreon. The general order applies only to Villa territory, officials explained; the depredations and lawlessness were occurring principally there. It was generally interpreted, however, as foreshadowing early recognition of Carranza.

DOG SENTRY BARKS ALARM.

PARIS, Sept. 15.—According to the Gazette de France, a certain French regiment possesses a dog which is sent out from advanced sentry posts at night with a telephone strappé over his mouth and a wire connecting the instrument with the post.

If the dog hears the Germans approaching he barks quietly into the telephone.

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HEAT CLOSES SCHOOLS IN SEVERAL CITIES

Studies Suspended in Boston, Yonkers, Rochester, and at Other Points.

Fifteen thousand youngsters were dismissed for the day from the Yonkers Public Schools because of the heat.

BOSTON, Sept. 15.—With the temperatures in many of the rooms far above 90, Boston's entire army of 112,000 school children, for the first time in the history of the city, was sent home to-day because of the excessive heat, and the schools closed for the day. Indications were that all heat records for the year will be broken. Schools in several other cities and towns were also closed.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 15.—The public schools were ordered closed this afternoon as a result of the intense heat. Two heat prostrations have been reported to-day.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Sept. 15.—The terrible heat wave became unbearable to-day and 20,000 pupils were dismissed from the Wilkes-Barre schools for the day. The schools in Altoona also suspended studies.

SEARCH FOR SATCHEL WITH \$3,000 IN GEMS

Vanishes When Forgotten on the Station Platform in Stamford.

STAMFORD, Conn., Sept. 15.—The police are searching for a bag belonging to Mrs. H. C. Van Gieson of Oshkosh, Neb., which contained diamonds, jewelry and toilet articles said to be valued at \$3,000, which was taken from the railroad station platform here yesterday.

Mrs. Van Gieson, with Mrs. H. B. Van Gieson of Bridgeport, met Mrs. J. B. Van Emburgh at Bridgeport, N. Y., and both forgot to place the bag in the latter's automobile. When they returned a few minutes later the bag had disappeared from the platform.

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ITEMS FOR INVESTORS.

Westinghouse Electric Company directors meet on next Wednesday to take action on dividend. Indications are that a large dividend is being considered. The company's earnings are strong, and the stock price is high.

WALL STREET

Stocks maintained a strong tendency to the end of the first half hour, although there was no aggressive bullishness. War order stocks led the advance, making new high records for Bethlehem Steel, Common and preferred, and Crucible Steel. Buying of American Can was based on earnings and American Locomotive gained 1-2 points on expectations of benefits to be derived from war orders in spite of the statement for the past year. Copper issues were strong on the rise of the metal in London. Market closed off in early part of second hour, while American Locomotive continued to gain; the standard issues were neglected, and market became dull in early forenoon.

In the afternoon prices remained below the high; toward the close American Can spurred up to 61 3/4 and Long Island at 49 showed a gain of 5 7/8 points. Only a few stocks were at all active.

Closing Quotations.

With net change from previous closing.	High.	Low.	Close.	Change.
Alaska Gold Mines.	33 1/2	33	33 1/2	+ 1/2
Alcoa.	44 1/2	44	44 1/2	+ 1/2
Aluminum.	12 1/2	12	12 1/2	+ 1/2
Am. Can.	61 3/4	61	61 3/4	+ 3/4
Am. Locomotive.	100 1/2	100	100 1/2	+ 1/2
Am. Steel.	44 1/2	44	44 1/2	+ 1/2
Am. Wool.	25 1/2	25	25 1/2	+ 1/2
Am. Zinc.	25 1/2	25	25 1/2	+ 1/2
Am. Copper.	25 1/2	25	25 1/2	+ 1/2
Am. Lead.	25 1/2	25	25 1/2	+ 1/2
Am. Tin.	25 1/2	25	25 1/2	+ 1/2
Am. Silver.	25 1/2	25	25 1/2	+ 1/2
Am. Gold.	25 1/2	25	25 1/2	+ 1/2
Am. Platinum.	25 1/2	25	25 1/2	+ 1/2
Am. Palladium.	25 1/2	25	25 1/2	+ 1/2
Am. Iridium.	25 1/2	25	25 1/2	+ 1/2
Am. Rhodium.	25 1/2	25	25 1/2	+ 1/2
Am. Osmium.	25 1/2	25	25 1/2	+ 1/2
Am. Selenium.	25 1/2	25	25 1/2	+ 1/2
Am. Tellurium.	25 1/2	25	25 1/2	+ 1/2
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